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Town Officers

	Term Expires
<i>Moderator</i>	
GEORGE ZOULIAS	1952
<i>Town Clerk</i>	
EDNA FULLER	1951
<i>Selectmen</i>	
BURRITT H. HINMAN	1951
JESSIE C. SILSBY	1952
GEORGE D. KEYSAR	1953
<i>Treasurer</i>	
TRUE G. MARTIN	1951
<i>Tax Collector</i>	
AMY J. BLODGETT	1951
<i>Health Officer</i>	
ROGER L. HUNT	1951
<i>Library Trustees</i>	
ROSE NILES	1951
FLORA STEVENS	1952
ETHEL JOHNSON	1953
<i>Town Road Agent</i>	
ARCHIE PORTIGUE	1951
<i>Water Rent Collector</i>	
FRANK A. SMITH	1951
<i>Supervisors of Check List</i>	
RUTH BARNETT	1952
IRENE ZOULIAS	1952
LENA STINSON	1952
<i>Cemetery Trust Fund Trustees</i>	
PAULINE HUNT	1951
DELIA B. HAPGOOD	1952
DOROTHY HAPGOOD	1953

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Cemetery Trustees

LESLIE E. BARNETT	1951
HUGH JOHNSON	1952
WILLIAM FULLER	1953

Public Health Nurse

DELIA B. HAPGOOD	1951
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Municipal Court Justice

WILLARD D. RUCH (resigned)

Soldiers' Memorial Trust Fund Treasurers

WALTER L. NILES
TRUE G. MARTIN

Auditors

HUGH JOHNSON
GEORGE ZOULIAS

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Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said village of North Stratford, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year, or to see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the cost of such an audit.

ARTICLE 3. To elect a treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To elect one selectman for three years, and all other town officers.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to continue the services of the Public Health Nurse, and raise money for same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$50.00 toward Blister Rust Control. This amount to be set aside for future use.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways, bridges, and town maintenance.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the following: Libraries; Memorial Day; Skating Rinks; Sewers, Street Lighting; Cemeteries; Retirement of Bonds; Long Term Notes; Interest; Insurance; Personal bonds and any other money for the town.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1000 to be applied against the 1950 deficit.

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ARTICLE 10. To see if the voters will authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected within the current municipal year.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$82.79 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10c per \$1000. (1/100th of 1 per cent) of the assessed valuation of the town for the previous year, for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising, and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other towns of the region.

ARTICLE 13. To see how much the town will vote to expend for the repair of the roof on the town hall.

ARTICLE 14. To see how much the town will vote to raze the barn connected with the library building in Stratford Hollow, and to make the necessary repairs incident thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see how much the town will vote to expend for the repair of the fire station building.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow on bonds or long term notes, the money authorized to be expended for repair of the town hall roof; repair of the fire station building, and the repair of the library building at Stratford Hollow.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the Highway Department Shed to the State of New Hampshire.

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ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make or cause to be made a survey for a public water system in the village of Stratford Hollow.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to have a light installed on the end of the bridge, and raise \$72.00 for same.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise money to plow three additional miles of road in East Stratford.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Tetu road from Bog Brook to end of road.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to abolish its Municipal Court.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to raise money to perambulate the lines between Stratford and the towns of Columbia, Odell and Northumberland.

ARTICLE 24. To see how much the town will vote to pay George Keysar for services rendered in connection with repair of town hall.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Provisions of Chapter 171-A of Revised Laws, relative to playing games of Beano.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to install automatic sprinklers in the boiler room and dressing rooms in the basement of the town hall, and raise money for same.

ARTICLE 27. To see how much the town will buy a light truck for the fire department, and raise money for same.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to exercise its option to purchase the Street Sewer System now under lease from John C. Hutchins at the option price of \$3500.00. If so voted, then to authorize the selectmen to borrow on notes of the town, sufficient money to pay for same.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to lay out road to Stratford Bog and raise \$300.00 to be expended on same.

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ARTICLE 30. To hear reports of agents, officers and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal at Stratford, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1951.

BURRITT H. HINMAN,
JESSIE C. SILSBY,
GEORGE D. KEYSAR,

Selectmen of Stratford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BURRITT H. HINMAN,
JESSIE C. SILSBY,
GEORGE D. KEYSAR,

Selectmen of Stratford.

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Budget for 1951

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1950	Est. 1951
<i>From State:</i>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 120.74	\$ 120.00
Railroad Tax	1142.33	1145.00
Savings Bank Tax	65.25	65.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	3662.66	5000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	155.35	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	77.35	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>		
Dog Licenses	238.00	238.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	25.20	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	265.00	400.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	305.58	200.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
Water Departments	3646.34	3000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2293.72	1750.00
Sale of Town Property	114.00	
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>		
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2	872.00	800.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes		\$12,718.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		55,229.80
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<i>Total Revenues</i>		\$67,947.80

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Purposes of Expenditures

Actual 1950 Est. 1951

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1868.70	\$ 2195.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1154.76	1000.00
Election & Regis. Expenses	271.70	30.00
Municipal Court Expenses	76.95	
Expenses Town Hall and Other		
Town Bldgs.	2724.19	1750.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	55.00	55.00
Fire Department	825.52	500.00
Insurance	1089.65	350.00

Health:

Health Dept., including hos.	3142.56	2350.00
Vital Statistics	25.94	25.00
Sewer Maintenance	210.00	210.00
Town Dump & Garbage		
Removal	160.20	50.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance: Summer	534.08	600.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1150.69	750.00
Street Lighting	1382.29	1320.00
Gen'l Exp. of Highway Dept.	40.62	25.00
Town Road Aid	157.08	157.10

Libraries:

Libraries	500.00	500.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1190.01	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1267.80	1500.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	200.00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playground	11.25	11.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	750.32	400.00
Cemeteries	101.30	100.00

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<i>Unclassified:</i>		
Damages and Legal Expenses	67.16	50.00
Employees' Retirement	164.22	164.22
<i>Interest:</i>		
On Bonded Debt	1150.00	900.00
On Long Term Notes	357.50	330.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>		
Bonds	4000.00	4000.00
Long Term Notes	1000.00	1000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
County Taxes	3774.16	3800.00
School Taxes	37873.39	43125.48
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<i>Total Expenditures</i>	67277.04	\$67947.80

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Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings (exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$659,579.30
Electric Plants (Public Service Co. of N. H.)	61,200.00
Horses, 61	5,625.00
Cows, 296	38,425.00
Other Neat Stock, 43	4,300.00
Sheep and Goats, 1	15.00
Hogs, 1	25.00
Fowls	538.00
Portable Mills, 1	1,500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	13,794.04
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,480.00
Stock in Trade	33,959.50
Mills and Machinery	39,750.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$860,190.84
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions & Exemptions to Blind	32,282.00
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Net Valuation on which tax is computed	\$827,908.84

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*Statement of Appropriations
and Taxes Assessed*

Tax Year of 1950

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,795.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Municipal Court Expenses	115.00
Town Hall and Buildings	1,750.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	350.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	50.00
Health Department	2,350.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	157.08
Town Maintenance	1,350.00
To plow roads in E. Stratford	200.00
Town Dump	100.00
Street Lighting	1,320.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	10.00
Sewer Maintenance	200.00
Lands and Buildings	100.00
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day & Veteran's Asso.	400.00
Parks and Playgrounds	11.00
Water and Electric Utilities	400.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Damages and Legal Expense	50.00
Interest	1,507.50
Payments on Principal of Debt	5,000.00
County Tax	3,774.16
School Tax	37,695.88
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Total Town & School Appropriations	\$62,500.62

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Less—Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 120.00	
Railroad Tax	1,150.00	
Savings Bank Tax	85.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption		
Growing Wood & Timber	4,798.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	
Dog Licenses	50.00	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal		
Court	25.00	
Rent of Town Property	400.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	200.00	
Water and Electric Depts.	2,500.00	
Cash Surplus	8,717.69	
Total Revenues and Credits		19,545.69
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		\$42,954.95
Plus Overlay		146.37
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$43,101.30	
Less: 439 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	878.00	
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Amount to be raised by property		
taxes on which tax rate is to		
be figured		\$42,223.30
<i>Taxes to be Committed to Collector:</i>		
Property Taxes	\$42,223.30	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	878.00	
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$43,101.30	
Tax Rate—5.10 (Approved by Tax Comm.)		

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures - Town of Stratford, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdr.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1795.00		\$ 1795.00	\$ 1868.70		\$ 73.70
Town Officers' Expenses	1000.00	\$ 4.55	1004.55	1154.76		150.21
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	271.70		171.70
Municipal Court Expenses	115.00	25.20	140.20	76.95	63.25	
Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	1750.00	265.00	2015.00	2724.19		709.19
Police Department	100.00		100.00	55.00	45.00	
Fire Department	350.00	155.35	505.35	825.52		320.17
Moth Exterm'ation, Blister Rust	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Insurance				1089.65		1089.65
Health Department	2350.00	830.50	3180.50	3142.56	37.94	
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	25.94		10.94
Sewer Maintenance	200.00		200.00	210.00		10.00
Town Dump	100.00	78.00	178.00	160.20	17.80	
Town Maintenance:						
Summer	675.00		675.00	534.08	140.92	
Winter	675.00		675.00	1150.69		475.69
Street Lighting	1320.00		1320.00	1382.29		62.29
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	10.00		10.00	40.62		30.62

Town Road Aid	157.08	157.08	157.08	
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Town Poor	500.00	644.40	1190.01	545.61
Old Age Assistance	1500.00	1577.35	1267.80	309.55
Memorial Day & Vet. Assn.	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Aid to Soldiers & Families	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Parks & Playgrounds	11.00	11.00	11.25	.25
Water Department	400.00	400.00	750.32	350.32
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	101.30	1.30
Damages & Legal Expenses	50.00	50.00	67.16	17.16
Plowing roads in E. Stratford	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Interest	1507.50	1507.50	1507.50	
Payments on Prin. of Debt	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00	
County Tax	3774.16	3774.16	3774.16	
School Tax	37695.88	37695.88	37873.39	177.51
Employees Retirement			164.22	164.22
Town Hall Fire Account		13436.20	13946.41	510.21
<i>Totals</i>	<u>\$62400.62</u>	<u>\$77417.17</u>	<u>\$81223.45</u>	<u>\$4870.74</u>
			\$1064.46	1064.46
				<u>\$3806.28</u>

Net Overdraft of Appropriations

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BALANCE

<i>Assets</i>	
<i>Cash:</i>	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 7,978.99
<i>Accounts Due to the Town:</i>	
Due from State: Bounties	54.25
Balance of Reimbursement on Yield Tax	672.37
Deforest Lumbra	140.00
David Stone	116.00
James Provencher Estate	406.55
Graydon Williams	39.00
Water Rent	1,173.41
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1949	1,166.71
Previous Years	306.64
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1950	8,327.41
Levy of 1949	669.44
Levy of 1948	2,293.92
Previous Years	269.40
Total Assets	\$23,614.09
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	24,788.30
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>\$48,402.39</i>
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, '49	\$21,843.96
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, '50	24,788.30
Increase of Debt	\$ 2,944.34

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SHEET

<i>Liabilities</i>	
<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>	
Bills outstanding	\$ 206.51
Due to School District: Balance of Appropriation	17,195.88
<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	
Water Notes—Issue of 1938, 2 3-4 pct.	12,000.00
<i>Bonds Outstanding:</i>	
Water Bonds—Issue of 1920, 5 pct.	10,000.00
Water Bonds—Issue of 1921, 5 pct.	9,000.00
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<i>Total Liabilities</i>	\$48,402.39

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Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, current year	\$34,564.00
Poll Taxes, current year,	
regular at \$2	534.00
Yield Taxes	411.15

Total Current Year's taxes	
collected and remitted	\$35,509.15
Property Taxes, previous years	9,307.41
Poll Taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	338.00
Williams Act.	1,502.16
Interest received on Taxes	305.58
Tax sales redeemed	1,611.19

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	120.74
Railroad tax	1,142.33
Savings bank tax	65.25
Reimbursement a c Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber	3,662.66
Fighting forest fires	155.35
Bounties	43.25
Reimbursement a c Old Age Assistance	77.35

From County:

For support of poor	24.40
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	238.00
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	5.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	25.20
Rent of town property	265.00
Income from departments	830.50
Income from municipal water and	
electric department	3,646.34
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949	
Permits	71.22
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950	
Permits	2,272.41

<i>Total Current Revenue Receipts</i>	\$61,218.49
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PAYMENTS

<i>Payments</i>	
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>	
<i>General Government:</i>	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,868.70
Town officers' expenses	1,154.76
Election and registration expenses	271.70
Municipal court expenses	76.95
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	2,724.19
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>	
Police department	55.00
Fire department, including forest fires	825.52
Bounties	54.25
Insurance	1,089.65
<i>Health:</i>	
Health department, including hospitals	3,142.56
Vital statistics	25.94
Sewer maintenance	210.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	160.20
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>	
Town Road Aid	157.08
Town Maintenance (Summer \$534.08, Winter \$1,150.69)	1,684.77
Street lighting	1,382.29
Gen'l Expenses of Highway Dept.	40.62
<i>Libraries:</i>	
Libraries	500.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
Old age assistance	1,267.80
Town poor	1,190.01
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>	
Memorial Day & Veteran's Ass'n	200.00
<i>Recreation:</i>	
Parks and playgrounds	11.25
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>	
Municipal water & electric departments	750.32
Cemeteries	101.30
<i>Unclassified:</i>	
Damages and legal expenses	67.16
<i>Total Payments</i>	<hr/> \$19,012.02

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RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward	\$61,218.49
<i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>	
Insurance adjustments	\$13,436.20
Refunds	337.73
Gifts	110.00
Sale of town property	114.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$13,997.93
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$75,216.42
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	15,822.20
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$91,038.62

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PAYMENTS CONTINUED

Total payments brought forward		\$19,012.02
<i>Unclassified:</i>		
Taxes bought by town	\$1,448.84	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	272.79	
Employees' Retirement	164.22	
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Total Current Maintenance Exp.		1,885.85
<i>Interest:</i>		
Paid on long term notes	357.50	
Paid on bonded debt	1,150.00	
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Total Interest Payments		1,507.50
<i>Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:</i>		
Town Hall Construction After Fire	13,946.41	
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Total Outlay Payments		13,946.41
<i>Indebtedness:</i>		
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Payments on bonded debt	4,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		5,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
Taxes paid to County	3,774.16	
Payments to School Districts	37,873.39	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		41,647.55
Withholding Tax Unpaid 1949		60.30
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$83,059.63
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950		7,978.99
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Grand Total		\$91,038.62

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: February 17, 1951.

BURRITT H. HINMAN,
JESSIE C. SILSBY,

Selectmen.

GRACE S. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Schedule of Town Property

<i>Description</i>	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	115,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	84,800.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Town House, Stratford Center	2,000.00
Town Histories	450.00
Aldef Leclair, Lands & Buildings	2,000.00
Earl Brown, Land & Buildings	3,700.00
<i>Total</i>	<hr/> \$249,050.00

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Town Clerk's Report

Number of Marriages		20
Number of Births		7
Number of Deaths		7
<i>Auto Permits</i>		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950		\$ 49.91
Issued 409 Auto Permits		2,293.72
<i>Dog Permits</i>		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950		3.60
Dog Licensed	\$256.00	
Less Fees	21.60	
		<hr/> 234.40
Filing Fees		5.00
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Paid to Treasurer		\$2,586.63
Respectfully submitted,		
MRS. EDNA FULLER,		
<i>Town Clerk.</i>		

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Report of Tax Collector

Levy of 1950	
DR.	
<i>Taxes Committed to Collector:</i>	
Property Taxes	\$42,218.36
Poll Taxes	878.00
Yield Taxes	463.15
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<i>Total Warrant</i>	\$43,559.51
<i>Added Taxes:</i>	
Property Taxes	251.08
Poll Taxes	26.00
Interest Collected	1.88
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	278.93
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<i>Total Debits</i>	\$43,838.44
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<i>Remittances to Treasurer:</i>	
Property Taxes	\$34,564.00
Poll Taxes	534.00
Yield Taxes	411.15
Interest	1.88
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	\$35,511.03
Abatements Allowed	257.80
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
Property Taxes	7,647.61
Poll Taxes	370.00
Yield Taxes	52.00
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	8,327.41
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<i>Total Credits</i>	\$43,838.44
AMY J. BLODGETT,	
<i>Tax Collector.</i>	

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Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1950:

Property Taxes	\$10,212.04	
Poll Taxes	438.00	
Added Poll Taxes	22.00	
Interest Collected	141.17	
	<hr/>	\$10,829.57

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	8,144.89	
Poll Taxes	298.00	
Interest Collected	141.17	
	<hr/>	8,584.06

Abatements Allowed:

Property Taxes	154.95	
Poll Taxes	116.00	
Redemptions	1,305.12	
Uncollected Taxes	669.44	
Property	\$621.44	
Polls	48.00	
	<hr/>	2,245.51
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		\$10,829.57

Unredeemed Taxes, 1949	\$1,166.71
Unredeemed Taxes, Previous Years	306.64
Uncollected Taxes, 1949	669.44
Uncollected Taxes, 1948	2,293.92
Uncollector Taxes, Previous Years	269.40

AMY J. BLODGETT,
Tax Collector.

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1950

Received from:

Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector:	
1946 Polls	\$ 4.00
Interest	.56
1947 Polls	10.00
Property Tax	93.00
Interest	19.57
1948 Polls	26.00
Property Tax	1,069.52
Interest	142.40
1949 Polls	298.00
Property Tax	8,144.89
Interest	141.17
1950 Polls	534.00
Property Tax	34,564.00
Interest	1.88
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,611.19
Timber Yield Tax	411.15
Percy L. Williams, Tax Collector 1947-48	1,502.16
Percy L. Williams, Town Hall Rent	141.00
Elmer Paradis, Town Hall Rent	10.00
Charles Sedgell, House Rent	114.00
Frank A. Smith, Water Rent Collections	3,646.34
Edward B. Fuller, Town Clerk:	
1949 Auto Tax	49.91
1949-1950 Auto Tax	218.42
1949 Dog Tax	3.60
Edna Fuller, Town Clerk:	
1949-1950 Auto Tax	589.62
1950 Auto Tax	1,485.68
1950 Dog Tax	234.40
Filing Fee	5.00
State of New Hampshire:	
One half Forest Fire Bills	155.35
Refund on Old Age Assistance	77.35
Bounties, 61 Hedgehogs, 3 Bears	43.25
Savings Bank Tax	65.25

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Railroad Tax	1,142.33
Interest & Dividends Tax	120.74
Delia B. Hapgood:	
Health Association Fees Collected	330.50
Coos County:	
Joe Grant Account	24.40
Amy J. Blodgett, Guardian:	
Board paid for Rainey girls	120.00
Stratford School District:	
Health Supervision	500.00
Amy J. Blodgett:	
Overpayment on Tax Sale	23.84
Jessie C. Silsby:	
House Lot sold at Stratford Hollow	78.00
Town History	1.00
Carrie Gardner:	
20 Town Histories	15.00
Burritt H. Hinman:	
Telephone Tolls, Edith Lowe Estate	4.55
Four Chairs	20.00
W. A. Ruch:	
Municipal Court Fees Collected	25.20
Lesnick Building Supply:	
Refund on Flooring	20.69
Harry Savage:	
Overpayment on Contract	161.15
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.:	
Fire Insurance on Town Hall	12,615.58
Fire Insurance on Furnishings	750.00
Wind Damage on Town Hall	70.62
Refund	7.50
Donations received on Curtain for Town Hall:	
Knights of Pythias	25.00
Pythian Sisters	10.00
Service League of Baptist Church	10.00
Stratford School	30.00
Parent Teachers Association	30.00
V. F. W. Auxiliary	5.00
Total Receipts	\$87,373.96
Less: Payments	83,059.63
Cash on Hand	\$ 4,316.33

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Reimbursement from State on Timber Yield Tax	3,662.66
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<i>Total Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1951</i>	<u>\$ 7,978.99</u>
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GRACE S. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

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Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Burritt H. Hinman, Selectman to Dec. 1, 1950	\$ 225.00
Jessie C. Silsby, Selectmen to Dec. 1, 1950	225.00
George D. Keysar, Selectman	300.00
Edna Fuller, Town Clerk	100.00
Edna Fuller, Issuing Auto Permits	204.50
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector	414.20
Amy J. Blodgett, Clerk, 10 months	300.00
Grace S. Martin, Treasurer	100.00
	\$1,868.70

Town Officers' Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 126.23
Gale Hawkins, Envelopes and stamps	13.28
U. S. Auto Guide, Inc.	6.00
Hugh Johnson, Auditor	30.00
George Zoulias, Auditor	30.00
Assn. N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	7.30
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., Supplies	61.67
Amy J. Blodgett:	
Completing work & making 1949 report	75.00
Rent 11 months	110.00
Tax Sale	68.32
Expenses to Convention and Lancaster	14.40
Attending Tax Meeting	7.00
Postage, Box Rent & Office Expenses	13.71
Burritt H. Hinman:	
Attending Tax Meeting, Selectman's Meeting, Mileage and meals	20.75
Trip to Island Pond & Acct. Book	3.85
Two trips to Beecher Falls	6.16
Trip to Colebrook	3.64
Trip to Concord and expenses	27.20
3 trips to Lancaster & telephone call	10.59

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Register of Deeds, Listing transfers and recording	42.25
Jessie C. Silsby:	
Attending Tax Meeting & dinner	8.00
Telephone expense and mileage	30.27
Sentinel Publishing Co., printing notice	4.00
Ida N. Horner, Tax Collector's Ass'n dues	2.00
Coos County Democrat, printing Town Reports and Notice	183.52
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., bonds	111.50
H. F. Carr, ribbon and carbon	3.00
State Tax Commission, auditing tax books	95.59
New Hamp. Town Clerk's Ass'n Dues	2.00
Sargent Bros., printing tax bills	11.68
George D. Keysar, use of car, scaling wood and telephone	23.75
	\$1,154.76

Election and Registration

Burritt H. Hinman, Moderator	\$ 45.00
Coos County Democrat, printing	5.55
Mrs. Harry Graham, meals	17.90
Sentinel Publishing Co., Check Lists	44.25
Irene Zoulias, Checking Ballots	4.00
Lena Daigneault, Checking Ballots	8.00
Grace Taylor, Checking Ballots	4.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Checking Ballots	4.00
Service League, meals served at election	25.00
Harold B. Hapgood, Supervisor & Inspector	38.00
Leslie E. Barnett, Supervisor & Inspector	38.00
Walter L. Niles, Supervisor & Inspector	38.00
	\$271.70

Municipal Court

Willard Ruch, Justice until resignation	\$ 64.93
Public Service Co. of N. H., Electric Light	12.02
	\$ 76.95

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Public Service Co. of N. H., electric light	\$ 92.16
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil	1,035.68
Percy L. Williams, Janitor	181.00

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Nugent's Heating & Plumbing:	
Drinking Fountain	17.47
Labor and materials	113.29
Oil Burner completely installed	621.57
Toilet, installation and materials	159.60
Harold W. Ramsay, Supplies	5.64
Burbank, Douglass Co., Dishes	21.99
Aaron E. Stevens, supplies	47.44
Stewart Frizzell, tuning piano	13.00
Brackett Motor Company, fuel oil	112.19
Robert Wilson	3.35
Harry Boucher, labor	60.00
Burl Howland, trucking and labor	80.25
Fred Virtue, janitor	6.00
Elmer Paradis, Janitor	34.00
Bessie Nason, washing dishes & cleaning cupboards	6.00
Alma Roby, washing dishes and cleaning cupboards	6.00
John Drapeau, Janitor work	26.81
George Daigneault, cleaning chairs	1.50
Jasper Howland, cleaning chairs	1.50
Lawrence LaPointe, cleaning chairs	1.50
Harry Boucher, labor on basket ball fixtures	76.25
	\$2,724.19

Police

Daniel K. Connors, Policeman	\$50.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Bond	5.00
	\$55.00

Fire

Harry J. Lovell, Fire Hose, Dec. 2, 1949	\$390.00
Wm. Sheltry, Attending Training Meeting	8.25
Ray D. Fuller, Attending Training Meeting	11.25
John Goodale, Jr., Attending Training Meeting	8.25
Harlan McMann, Attending Training Meeting	9.81
Elmer Egan, Attending Training Meeting	8.25
Raymond Savage	100.00
Conn. General Life Insurance Co.	82.50
Harry Boucher, Labor	7.50

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Colebrook Fire Department	191.00
Irving Young, Supplies for Fire Station	8.71

\$825.52

Bounties

Lewis Ruch, 1 hedgehog	\$.25
Amy J. Blodgett, 17 hedgehog bounties paid	4.25
Ted Foster, 1 bear	5.00
Richard Hale, 1 bear	5.00
Frederick Smith, 1 bear	5.00
Harold Ramsay, 1 hedgehog bounty paid	.25
Jessie Silsby, 18 hedgehogs and 6 bears paid	34.50

\$54.25

Insurance

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.:

Town Hall	\$ 880.33
Fire Station and Equipment	52.42
Grange Hall	34.25
Office Equipment	6.05
LeClair Buildings	103.00
Cora Graham House	13.60

\$1,089.65

Health Department

Aaron E. Stevens, Supplies	\$ 54.56
Delia B. Hapgood, salary	2,300.04
Delia B. Hapgood, transportation	600.00
Delia B. Hapgood, vacation	150.00
Roger Hunt, Health Officer	25.00
Roger Hunt, Express on Water Bottles	9.67
H. W. Ramsay, Express on Water Bottles	3.29

\$3,142.56

Vital Statistics

Edson C. Eastman, record book	\$ 2.19
Edna Fuller, fees and returns	23.75

\$25.94

Sewer Maintenance

Alice B. Hutchins, lease rent	\$200.00
Frank A. Smith, labor	10.00

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Town Maintenance

Summer :

Bert Stinson, hauling plank 1949	\$ 3.00
Archie Portigue, Agent, payroll	168.20
Town of Northumberland, road work	101.00
Blair Veneer Company, plank	42.63
Roland Poutre, 11 loads gravel	44.00
Groveton Papers Company, plank, 1949	80.00
State of New Hampshire	31.00
H. W. Ramsay, Dynamite	49.25
William Sheltry, Plank	15.00

\$534.08

Winter :

Roland Poutre, Ploughing and Sanding	\$ 924.80
Aaron E. Stevens, Supplies	2.94
Howard McMann, Road Work	6.00
Harlan Wheeler, Road Work	4.80
Stratford Garage, plowing & sanding, mounting plow	33.00
Elmer Egan, breaking road	10.00
George H. Shedd, breaking road	10.00
W. H. Shurtleff Co., snow fence	90.75
Archie Portigue, payroll	68.40

\$1,150.69

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$ 157.08
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N .H.	\$1,382.29
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General Expenses

Maine Central Railroad Co., rails 1949	\$35.62
Roland Poutre, removing tree	5.00

\$40.62

Libraries

Ethel J. Johnson, appropriation	\$500.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$1,267.80
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Town Poor

Mary J. England, board Rainey girls	\$ 120.00
Mrs. Willie Poulin, lodging and meals	6.75

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Coos County Hosp., Fred Lacasse, 11 days	22.00
Coos County Hosp., care and treatment Tyler Wheary	297.70
Dr. Bray, hospital calls and medicine for Tyler Wheary	89.41
Mrs. Harry Graham, meals furnished Joe Grant	24.40
Dr. Poirier, office calls and medication for Tyler Wheary	23.50
Hitchcock Clinic, Loraine Lumbra	100.00
Burritt H. Hinman, car fare paid on pauper	1.25
Coos County Farm, board Fred Lacasse	310.00
Harold W. Ramsay, groceries, H. Riff	195.00

\$1,190.01

Memorial Day

William Boudle, one-half appropriation	\$ 50.00
Flora Brown, one-half appropriation	50.00

\$100.00

Soldiers Trust Fund

Walter L. Niles, treas., one-half appro- priation	\$ 50.00
Grace S. Martin, treas., one-half appro- priation	50.00

\$100.00

Parks and Playgrounds

Aaron E. Stevens, paint brush	\$.25
Canadian National Railways, Fountain Site	6.00
John Drapeau, care of monument	5.00

\$11.25

Water Department

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Bond	\$ 7.50
Johnson-Barker-Webb Corp., supplies	115.76
Frank A. Smith, 182½ hrs. labor	182.50
Frank A. Smith, payroll, cleaning reservoir	288.16
Frank A. Smith, use of machine and stamps	8.36
Brown & Saltmarsh, Ledger Sheets	2.71
Harold W. Ramsay, transporting men to reservoir	10.50

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Frank A. Smith, labor	19.00
Frank A. Smith, freight and stamps	5.88
Frank A. Smith, 3 pct. of collections	109.95
	<hr/> \$750.32

Cemeteries

William Fuller, cleaning Center Cemetery	\$ 20.05
Horace Hammond, cleaning Center Cemetery	23.25
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Bond	5.00
Arthur Hapgood, mowing	50.00
Pauline Hunt, trip to Lancaster	3.00
	<hr/> \$101.30

Damages and Legal Expenses

Burritt H. Hinman, making deed and revenue stamps	\$ 5.55
S. C. Pratt, travel expense; 3 copies of Court Writ	13.80
David Orgain, Services rendered collecting Biron Tax	28.12
Daniel K. Connors, collecting dog taxes	11.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Dog Tags	8.19
	<hr/> \$67.16

Taxes Bought by the Town

Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector	\$1448.84
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Refunds

Fred Lahoux, 1949 tax	\$ 57.00
Mrs. Sybil Sheltry, Poll Tax (paid twice)	2.02
Bert Stinson	7.13
Archie Portigue	34.80
Clyde Harriman	10.20
Earl Brooks	12.52
Franconia Paper Company	121.12
Mason Connary	12.60
D. E. Matthews	11.40
Elmer Egan -- Refund on Poll Tax	4.00
	<hr/> \$272.79

Interest

Lancaster National Bank, on bonds	\$1,150.00
Robert P. Burroughs, water notes	137.50

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First National Bank of Westboro, water notes	220.00
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\$1,507.50

Lands and Buildings (Town Dump)

Rand Stowell, Land at Stratford Hollow	\$100.00
Hugh Johnson, surveying	3.00
Fred Hapgood, labor on dump	3.20
Harold McMann, bulldozer on dump	15.00
Harold W. Ramsay, bulldozer on dump	39.00

\$160.20

Town Hall Construction

Harry Savage, Labor and Percentage	\$ 7,278.63
Neil Wilkinson, Labor and Materials, Fixtures	971.35
Robert Wilson, Labor and Materials	575.96
Edwards & Walker, Paint and Supplies	289.75
Edmund Finn, Min-Wax	47.28
Irving Young, Celotex, Sheet Rock and Supplies	795.17
Lesnick Building Supply, Lumber	834.38
Leonard Arnold, Flooring	558.00
J. A. King, Customs	30.80
Wilfred LaPerle, Labor	597.15
Roland Jondro	3.00
Granite State Veneer, Inc., Plywood	281.70
P. A. Hicks & Sons, Supplies	664.62
Baptist Church, Putty	1.80
George D. Keysar, Expenses	54.40
Aaron E. Stevens, Supplies	64.04
Kenneth Gilcris, Flooring and labor	22.50
Alcide Martin, Painting Chairs	67.50
Henry Fournier	4.20
Paris Mfg. Co., Sample Chair	4.15
Stewart Frizzell, Tuning Piano	10.00
Don Stevens, Piano and Bench	75.00
Margaret Salls, Stage Curtain and Steel Track	226.75
George Keysar, Locks and Keys	3.28
Mellin Quincy Mfg. Co., chairs	470.00

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Edward Smith, Trucking	15.00
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	\$13,946.41
<i>Bonds</i>	
Lancaster National Banks, Payments	\$ 4,000.00
<i>Notes</i>	
Lancaster National Bank, Payments	\$ 1,000.00
<i>State and County</i>	
D. Arthur Sullivan, County Tax	\$ 3,774.16
<i>School District</i>	
Amy J. Blodgett, Treasurer	\$37,873.39
<i>Retirement</i>	
New Hampshire Employees Retirement—	
Town's Share	\$ 164.22
<i>Withholding Tax</i>	
Collector of Internal Revenue—Tax	
withheld in 1949	\$ 60.30
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<i>Total Payments</i>	\$83,059.63

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Road Agent's Report

April:

Archie Portigue, 13 hrs.	\$ 10.80
Arthur Brown, 11½ hrs.	9.20
William Egan, 2 hrs.	1.60
George Shedd, 2 hrs.	1.60
Archie Portigue, 11½ hrs.	9.20
Arthur Brown, 10½ hrs.	8.40
George Shedd, 2 hrs.	1.60
Ronald Shedd, 2½ hrs.	2.00
Glen Hurlbert, team, 2½ hrs.	2.40

May:

Archie Portigue, 33½ hrs.	26.80
Arthur Brown, 31½ hrs.	25.20
Alvie Rolfe, 29 hrs.	23.20
Harold Wheeler, gravel	1.00
Clifford Christie, 29 hrs.	23.20

August:

Archie Portigue, 14½ hrs.	10.80
Lawrence Morancie, 2 hrs.	1.60
Arthur Brown, 5 hrs.	4.00
truck, 3½ hrs.	5.60

\$168.20

November:

Archie Portigue, 19 hrs.	\$ 15.20
truck, 2 hrs.	3.20
Arthur Brown, 16 hrs.	12.80
Harold McMann, Bulldozer, 3 hrs.	18.00
Lawrence Morancie, 7 hrs.	5.60
Oscar Howland, 7 hrs.	5.60
Nelson Portigue, 4 hrs.	3.20
Joseph Portigue, 4 hrs.	3.20
Levi Portigue, 1 hr.	.80
William Egan, 1 hr.	.80

\$ 68.40

ARCHIE PORTIGUE,
Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1950.

Date of Creation	Name of Fund Estate of-	How Invested	Bal. of Inc. at Begin. of Year	Income During Year	Exp'd During Year	Bal. of Inc. at End of Year
1897	N. D. Piper)	Siwoog'k G. S. Bank, Lancaster	621.73	14.05	14.05	621.73
1907	Laura Johnson)		105.11	2.38	2.26	107.49
1918	Isaac Johnson)		100.00	2.26	2.26	100.00
1928	Isaac Crown)		300.00	6.79	6.79	300.00
1934	Eliza Connary)		200.00	4.53	4.53	200.00
1935	Clara Waters)		102.05	2.58	2.58	102.05
1935	Alice Wheeler, 3 lots)		104.66	2.35	2.35	104.66
1935	Florence French, 2 lots)		100.00	2.26	2.26	100.00
1936	Rev. L. W. Prescott)		100.00	11.00	11.00	200.00
1937	Michael & John O. Dowd)		100.00	2.26	2.26	100.00
1939	Christopher Day)	Plymouth G. S. Bank, Plymouth	102.05	2.58	2.58	102.05
1941	Rev. Ockington & J. G. Stone)	Siwoog'k G. S. Bank, Lancaster	100.00	2.26	2.26	100.00
1946	Rev. Blanche Morey)	2 shares Siwoog. Bk. Stock, 2 lots	200.00	4.53	4.53	200.00
1946	Ernest J. Bean)	Siwoog'k G. S. Bank, Lancaster	200.00	4.53	4.53	200.00
1946	Frederick A. Hapgood)	"	101.33	2.29	2.29	101.33
1946	Martha Burns)	"	102.68	2.31	2.31	102.99
1948	Angelo Del Mendico)	"	101.33	2.29	2.29	101.33
1948	McNally Lot, Ella Howes, donor)	"	200.67	4.53	4.53	200.67
1949	Emma Stone)	"				
1950	Seth Richardson Estate)	"				

A true record Attest: — PAULINE HUNT, DELIA B. HAPGOOD.

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have audited the books and records of the town of Stratford for the fiscal year January 1 to December 31, 1950, and find them in order for the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer, Water Department Collector, Municipal Court, Public Health Nurse, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Tax Collector.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE ZOULIAS,
HUGH H. JOHNSON,
Auditors.

North Stratford, N. H.
February 12, 1951.

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Library Trustees' Report

<i>Receipts</i>	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	\$303.18
Appropriation for 1950	500.00
Rent from Laura Johnson Library	24.00
Miscellaneous	25.91
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Total	\$853.09
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Books and magazines	\$206.40
Rent	153.00
Salaries	189.00
Repairs at Laura Johnson Library	27.10
Miscellaneous	12.09
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	587.59
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Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$265.50

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL P. JOHNSON

TOWN OF STRATFORD

***Report of Stratford Memorial
Trust Fund***

North Stratford Share -- Grace S. Martin, Treas.
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1950 \$296.12
One half of appropriation 1950 50.00
Interest 10.37

Balance on January 1, 1951 \$356.49
Deposited in Farmers & Traders National & Savings
Bank, Book No. 9432.

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Stratford Hollow Share, Walter L. Niles, Treas.
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1950 \$404.95
One half of appropriation, 1950 50.00
Interest 9.67

\$464.62
Deposited in Peoples National Bank,
Book No. 2816

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Water Department Report

Collections for 1950		\$3,665.09
Deposit with Treasurer	\$3,646.34	
Overpaid Treasurer 1949	18.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,665.09
Unpaid account 1949	\$1,231.52	
Billings 1950	3,748.26	
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	\$4,979.78	
Less Vacancy	141.28	
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	\$4,838.50	
Less Collections	3,665.09	
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Unpaid balance	\$1,173.41	
	FRANK A. SMITH,	
	Collector.	

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Public Health Nursing Report

Year Ending December 31, 1950	
Nursing care visits	457
Obstetrical	12
Baby	84
Metropolitan visits	148
Metropolitan baby	18
Welfare	451
School	172
Clinics—Immunization	3
Dental	14
Chest	1
Total	1360

Fees Collected \$330.50

Turned to Treasurer \$330.50

Respectfully submitted,

DELIA B. HAPGOOD,

Public Health Nurse.

January 1951

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REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE
TOWN OF STRATFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

TOWN OF STRATFORD

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the village of North Stratford, in said district, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1951, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,500.00 to reshingle the High School roof.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

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Given under our hand at said Stratford this
24th day of February, 1951.

WALTER L. NILES,
ALICE RUCH,
MARGARET F. SALLS.
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER L. NILES,
ALICE RUCH,
MARGARET F. SALLS,
School Board

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Organization

	Term Expires
Walter L. Niles	1951
Alice Ruch	1952
Margaret F. Salls	1953
Treasurer, Amy Blodgett	
Clerk, Edna Fuller	
Truant Officer, Delia B. Hapgood	
Auditors, Hugh Johnson, George Zoulias	
Moderator, Burritt H. Hinman	
Supt. of Schools, David Appleton	
Board meetings are called by the Chairman.	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 350.01
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation	\$36,663.30
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	4,509.59
Fed. Aid, Home Economics	310.30
Received from all other sources	4,391.43
	<hr/> 45,874.62
Total amt. available for school year	<hr/> \$46,224.63

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Less school board order paid 46,115.03

Balance on hand as of June 30, '50 . . 109.60

AMY J. BLODGETT,
District Treasurer

July 14, 1950

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1949	Balance on Hand	\$ 350.01
	Selectmen, taxation	36,663.30
July 7	State Treas., Home Economics	310.30
	State Treas., Home Economics	4.98
Nov. 29	Mrs. Dwight Danforth, Tuition	31.25
Dec. 14	Geo. M. Stevens, Overpayment	.90
1950		
Feb. 1	Mrs. Dwight Danforth, Tuition	31.25
15	Town of Bloomfield, Vt., Tuition	875.00
Mar. 3	George Zoulias, H. M., Milk	
	Receipts	70.80
Mar. 11	State of New Hampshire,	
	State Aid	3,740.97
14	State of N. H., Conference	8.00
14	Town of Brunswick, Tuition	757.50
31	George Zoulias, Milk Receipts	42.58
Apr. 4	Mrs. Dwight Danforth, Tuition	31.25
May 29	Geo. Zoulias, H. M., Milk Receipts	80.28
June 1	Mrs. Dwight Danforth, Tuition	31.25
3	State of N. H., State Aid	768.62
14	Town of Brunswick, Tuition	682.50
23	Town of Maidstone, Tuition	925.00
	State of N. Hamp., Conference	6.39
30	Town of Bloomfield, Tuition	812.50
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		\$46,224.63

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stratford, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

HUGH H. JOHNSON,
Auditor.

July 13, 1950

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$ 4,509.59
Federal Aid, Home Economics	310.30

Total	\$ 4,819.89
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Income from local taxation:

Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debts and interest and other statutory obligations	\$36,663.30
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From sources other than taxation:

Elementary school tuitions	890.00
Secondary school tuitions	3,287.50
Other receipts	213.93

Total	\$ 4,391.43
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Total receipts from all sources	\$45,874.62
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1949	350.01
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Grand Total	\$46,224.63
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TOWN OF STRATFORD

	<i>Payments</i>		Support	Support of
	Total	General	of High	Elemen.
	Amount	Expense	School	School
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 265.00	\$ 265.00		
Supt. Salary (local share)	752.30	752.30		
Tax for State Wide Supervision	452.00	452.00		
Sal. of other adm. personnel	404.45	404.45		
Supplies and expenses	380.99	380.99		
Instruction:				
Teachers' Salaries	26,635.00		10,280.56	16,354.44
Books & Other Instructional aids	454.10		315.74	138.36
Scholars' supplies	1,045.43		379.43	666.00
Sal. of clerical assist.	0	0	0	0
Supplies & other exp.	258.63		201.69	56.94
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of janitors	1,369.80		431.78	938.02
Fuel	1,642.07		591.24	1,050.83
Water, light, supplies and expenses	539.40		285.89	253.51
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and re-replacements	3,250.67		865.30	2,385.37
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision	500.00		100.00	400.00
Transportation	4,903.50		661.00	4,242.50
Tuition	0	0	0	0
Special activities & special funds	456.51		136.26	320.25
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement	1,391.02		514.03	876.99
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	778.86		277.00	501.86
Total Current Exp.	\$45,479.73	\$2,254.74	\$15,039.92	\$28,185.07

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Capital Outlay:			
New equipment	635.30	235.30	400.
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Total payments			
for all purposes	\$46,115.03	\$2,254.74	\$15,275.22 \$28,585.07
Total cash on hand			
at end of year			
(June 30, 1950)	109.60		
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GRAND TOTAL	\$46,224.63		

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1949-1950

Salaries of District Officers

Leslie E. Barnett, school board	
salary	\$ 75.00
Walter Niles, school board salary	60.00
Alice Ruch, school board salary	60.00
Edith Lowe, treasurer	50.00
Hugh Johnson, auditor	10.00
George Zoulias, auditor	10.00
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	\$ 265.00

Superintendent's Salary -- Local Share

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 752.30
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Tax for State Wide Supervision

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 452.00
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Salaries of Other Administration Personnel

George Zoulias, census	\$ 15.00
Florence Tilton, secretary	374.45
Delia Hapgood, truant officer	15.00
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	\$ 404.45

Supplies and Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 105.52
National School Methods	8.07
William Styles	154.33
David Appleton	70.00
N. H. School Board Assn.	5.00
Gorham State Teachers College	12.00
George Zoulias, transportation	5.00
Bank Charges	21.07
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	\$ 380.99

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Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

David J. Blair, III	\$2,400.00
Nathalie Fuller	2,150.00
Martin Harwood	2,800.00
Stella Ingerson	2,150.00
Grace Martin	2,150.00
Edith McGuire	2,150.00
Mildred Mickelson	2,300.00
Mary Nugent	2,150.00
Nancy Sullivan	2,000.00
Gardner Wentworth	625.00
Ethel Wheeler	2,150.00
George Zoulias	3,500.00
Substitutes	96.20
Employees Retirement System	13.80
	<hr/> \$26,635.00

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Gardner E. Wentworth	\$ 11.81
Ginn & Company	19.30
D. C. Heath	88.17
MacMillan Company	36.34
Allyn & Bacon	70.57
American Book Co.	8.76
J. B. Lippincott	52.04
L. W. Singer Co.	14.16
University of Nebraska	55.68
New York Times	12.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	45.42
Scott Foresman Co.	31.12
Webster Publishing Co.	8.73
	<hr/> \$ 454.10

Scholars' Supplies

Young America Magazine	\$ 9.00
Kenworthy Educational Society	2.30
Beckley Cardy Co.	25.85
Benton Review Publishing Co.	25.16
American Book Co.	61.81
Time Inc.	4.75
Edward E. Babb Co.	222.12
Popular Science	3.00
American Education Press	76.00
Northumberland School District	184.92
Aaron E. Stevens	22.13

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Scott-Foresman Co.	2.56
California Test Bureau	4.57
Mainco Trading Co.	162.50
Blais & Aubin Co.	13.00
Gledhill Bros.	225.76
	<hr/> \$ 1,045.43

Supplies and Other Expenses

Chas. Scribner & Sons	\$ 6.70
Book Supply Co.	29.38
Martin & Murray	54.40
Grolier Society, Inc.	25.75
Macmillan Co.	1.88
Miss Mildred Mickelson	46.78
Willard M. Covio	18.25
Cambosco Scientific Co.	3.72
J. L. Hammett Company	33.68
Stratford High School Activities	38.09
	<hr/> \$ 258.63

Salaries of Janitors

J. Drapeau (\$900 minus \$30.20 Employees Retirement)	\$ 869.80
Newell Blodgett	500.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,369.80

Fuel

Leslie E. Barnett	\$ 252.34
M. Hurlbutt	603.48
Walter Niles	7.00
H. W. Ramsay	116.38
Canadian National R. R.	277.47
Elias Lyman Coal Co.	308.40
Earl Lyons	77.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,642.07

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Waxine Company	\$ 9.25
Stratford Water Department	118.75
Public Service Co. of N. H.	264.93
Blais & Aubin	88.20
Groveton Papers Co.	16.70
Aaron E. Stevens	29.65
No. Stratford Grain Co.	3.49
Leslie E. Barnett	8.43
	<hr/> \$ 539.40

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Repairs and Replacements

Harland Wheeler	\$ 367.25
Earl McMann	173.00
Walter Niles	74.00
Charles Tillotson	5.10
J. S. Beaton & Son	35.29
Wm. Sheltry	5.39
Lesnick Building Co.	77.60
C. N. Burbank	81.25
Stratford Garage	21.00
Mrs. Freda Page	17.40
Newell Blodgett	40.00
Ralph J. Emerson	86.07
Aaron E. Stevens	61.72
Nugent's Plumbing & Heating	165.70
James Emery	12.50
William Egan	6.00
Howard McMann	3.00
N. D. Farnsworth	25.00
MacDougal's Typewriter Service	28.50
Neil E. Wilkinson	339.90
Mr. B. Nugent	425.00
Hughes Brothers	1,200.00
	————— \$ 3,250.67

Health Supervision

Town of Stratford	\$ 500.00
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Transportation

Earl McMann	\$ 2,813.50
Leo Normando	534.00
Arthur Hapgood	356.00
Loyal P. Brown	1,200.00
	————— \$ 4,903.50

Special Activites and Special Funds

Geo. Zoulias, stamps, envelopes	\$ 20.85
Philip Morris & Co.	9.40
Sears Roebuck & Co.	21.72
California Test Bureau	20.99
H. W. Ramsay	54.50
S. J. Beattie	228.16
Aaron E. Stevens	54.13
H. W. Silsby	46.76
	————— \$ 456.51

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<i>Retirement</i>		
State Employees Retirement System	\$ 91.02	
Teachers Retirement Board	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,391.02
<i>Insurance</i>		
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.		\$ 778.86
<i>New Equipment</i>		
C. A. Adams	\$ 44.92	
Edward E. Babb Co.	63.75	
William A. Styles	88.45	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	271.80	
Treasurer of the U. S.	25.00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	141.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 635.30
<i>Total Payments for All Purposes, 1949-50</i>		<hr/> \$46,115.03

BALANCE SHEET

<i>Assets, June 30, 1950</i>		
Cash on hand		\$109.60
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Total Assets		\$109.60
<i>Liabilities, June 30, 1950</i>	000.00	
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Total Liabilities —	000.00	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	109.60	
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<i>Grand Total</i>		\$109.60

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Stratford, N. H. of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HUGH H. JOHNSON,
Auditor.

July 13, 1950

TOWN OF STRATFORD

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND BUDGET

<i>Summary</i>			
	Expend. for	Estimate for	Budget for
	1949-1950	1950-1951	1951-1952
Salaries of district officers	\$ 265.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	752.30	836.00	727.60
Tax for state wide supervision	452.00	490.00	480.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	404.45	389.30	424.48
Supplies and expenses	380.99	325.19	506.70
Administration	2,254.74	2,310.49	2,408.78
Teachers' Salaries	26,635.00	28,125.00	31,300.00
Books & other instructional aids	454.10	565.70	605.25
Scholars' supplies	1,045.43	607.50	756.25
Supplies & other expenses	258.63	330.00	175.00
Instruction	28,393.16	29,628.20	32,836.50
Salaries of janitors	1,369.80	1,400.00	1,510.00
Fuel	1,642.07	2,830.00	1,987.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	539.40	500.00	670.00
	3,551.27	4,730.00	4,167.00
Repairs and replacements (Maintenance)	3,250.67	600.00	1,700.00
Health supervision	500.00	620.00	625.00
Transportation	4,903.50	4,700.00	5,480.00
Special activities and special funds	456.51	475.00	650.00
Auxiliary Activities	5,860.01	5,795.00	6,755.00
Retirement	1,391.02	1,438.76	2,344.98
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	778.86	409.40	404.19
Total Current Expenses	45,479.73	44,911.85	50,616.45

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	Expend. for 1949-1950	Estimate for 1950-1951	Budget for 1951-1952
New equipment	635.30	425.00	850.00
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$46,115.03	\$45,336.85	\$51,466.45

RECEIPTS

Receipts:			
Cash on hand	\$ 350.01		
From Town Appropriation	36,663.30	37,695.88	43,125.48
State Aid	4,509.59	3,740.97	3,740.97
Federal Aid	310.30	100.00	100.00
Tuition	4,177.50	3,800.00	4,500.00
Other Receipts	213.93		
	<hr/> 46,224.63	<hr/> 45,336.85	<hr/> 51,466.45

BUDGET FOR 1951-1952

School Board's estimate of the amount required to support public schools and to meet other statutory obligations for the year beginning July 1, 1951.

Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

Support of Schools:

	High Sch.	Elem.	Total
Salaries of Teachers & Prin.	\$13,650.00	\$17,650.00	\$31,300.00
Books & other Instructional Aids	217.25	388.00	605.25
Scholars' Supplies	306.25	450.00	756.25
Supplies & other expenses	125.00	50.00	175.00
Salaries of janitors	400.00	1,110.00	1,510.00
Fuel	687.00	1,300.00	1,987.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses	220.00	450.00	670.00
Repairs and replacements	600.00	1,100.00	1,700.00
Health supervision	200.00	425.00	625.00
Transportation	1,500.00	3,980.00	5,480.00

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Special activities and special funds	300.00	350.00	650.00
Total	\$18,205.80	\$27,253.00	\$45,458.50
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of District Officers	\$	270.00	
Superintendent's Salary (local share)		727.60	
Tax for State Wide Supervision		480.00	
Sal. of Other Adm. Personnel		424.48	
Supplies and expenses		506.70	
New equipment		850.00	
Teachers Retirement		2,344.98	
Insurance		404.19	
			6,007.95
Total Estimated Expense			\$51,466.45
Estimated Income of the District			
Other Than Taxation:			
State Aid ((Estimate)		\$3,740.97	
Federal Aid		100.00	
Tuition		4,500.00	
Total estimated income			8,340.97
Assessment required to balance budget			\$43,125.48
Respectfully submitted,			
WALTER NILES,			
ALICE RUCH,			
MARGARET SALLS,			
<i>School Board.</i>			
Stratford, N. H.			
1951			

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REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Table of Comparative Enrollments

Grade	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
1	22	29	29	29
2	24	22	29	24
3	22	25	20	26
4	22	21	21	21
5	26	23	24	21
6	15	25	21	24
7	25	14	26	23
8	18	22	19	22
	<hr/> 174	<hr/> 181	<hr/> 189	<hr/> 190
9	21	20	25	22
10	18	16	19	23
11	13	13	14	18
12	10	11	11	14
	<hr/> 62	<hr/> 60	<hr/> 69	<hr/> 77
Total	236	241	258	267

Miss Barbara Ryan, a graduate of the University of Vermont was elected to the English position replacing Miss Nancy Sullivan.

Mrs. Florence Daley replaced Miss Stella Ingerson as teacher of grades 2 and 3. Mr. Leslie Hyberts, a graduate of Boston University was elected as Business Education teacher.

Extensive repairs were made at the high school building. Once again the roof was repaired. The outside of the building was completely waterproofed; the boys and girls lavatories were painted and new plumbing fixtures installed. New type fluorescent lighting fixtures were installed in the laboratory and the fifth grade room. Other minor repairs were made to both our public buildings.

Continuing with our in-service teacher train-

TOWN OF STRATFORD

ing program we will have a three day art workshop sponsored by Binney and Smith, under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Baumgarner, Director of Art Education. An eighteen weeks' course in "Principles and Techniques of Guidance" will be offered to our teachers during the second half of the school year taught by Mr. Richard H. Byrne, Director of Occupational Information and Guidance. These courses are a service to the teachers, paid by the teachers and, in general, are held after school hours.

The annual school report includes a financial breakdown of school expenditures for 1949-1950. It can be seen that the greatest amount is spent for school services entitled "Instruction." For the second time within a brief period of years there will be a critical shortage of teachers. If history repeats itself, higher pay in war industries will attract underpaid teachers and will discourage prospective teachers from entering the profession. We cannot hope to keep our teachers or secure competent replacements if we do not offer salaries comparable to our surrounding communities.

* "For a century and a half American schools have served and strengthened the commonwealth. They provided a citizenry as enlightened as any on earth. They justified and vindicated democracy's promise. If society clearly defines the new duties it wishes our school to fulfill and if it steadfastly supports them not only with money but also with faith, they will surely justify that faith in the future as they have in the past."

I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of Stratford for their liberal support of our schools, to the School Board members for their guidance and assistance in the administration of school affairs, and to the teachers for their splendid cooperation and conscientious service.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID APPLETON,
Superintendent of School.

* "Our School Have Kept Us Free"—by Henry Steele Commager.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1951-1952

Fall term begins September 5, ends December 21.
Winter term begins January 2, ends February 15.
Spring term begins February 25, ends April 18.
Summer term begins April 28, ends June 13.

Holidays

Teachers' convention—October 18, 19, 1951
Armistice Day—November 12, 1951
Thanksgiving recess—November 22, 23, 1951
Christmas vacation—December 19 to Jan. 2, 1952
Winter vacation—February 15 to February 25, 1952
Spring vacation—April 18 to April 28, 1952
Memorial Day—May 30, 1952

Number of One Day Sessions

October 18, 1951	November 22, 1951
April 11, 1952	
<i>Graduation</i>	
June 15, 1952	

Vital Statistics
Town of Stratford, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age & Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married
December 23 Colebrook	Charles Dion	Stratford	18 Woodsman	Bloomfield, Vt.	1 J. J. Harrigan, JP
February 18 No. Stratford	Madaline Covell	Pittsburg	19 Housework	Pittsburg	1 Colebrook
October 7 No. Stratford	Durwood Gadwah	No. Stratford	24 Mill work	E. Columbia	1 Rev. E. M. Fuller
March 25 Colebrook	Alberta Laythe	No. Stratford	17 At home	No. Stratford	1 No. Stratford
November 23 Newport, Vt.	Eiston Gale Hawkins	No. Stratford	28 Student	Buffalo, N. Y.	2 Rev. C. W. Smith
September 4 Lyme	Ann Farnsworth	No. Stratford	29 Photographer	No. Stratford	1 Canaan, Vt.
October 1 Manchester	Amos Hunt	Colebrook	22 Laborer	Colebrook	1 Rev. E. L. Seely
June 19 No. Stratford	Leona Sweatt	Stratford	18 At home	Colebrook	1 Colebrook
July 15 Stratford	John Howland	No. Stratford	19 Mill worker	Casewell, Me.	1 Rev. W. A. Bugden
July 1 No. Stratford	Naomi Fields	No. Stratford	16 Housework	Derby, Vt.	1 Newport, Vt.
November 11 No. Stratford	Frederick Jordan	No. Stratford	27 Clerk	Stratford	1 Rev. G. T. Duke
January 27 Northumberland	Ellen Pushee	Lyme	25 Teacher	Lyme	1 Lyme
March 4 May 8	Harlan McDann	Stratford	24 Farmer	Stratford	1 Rev. Louis Young
May 8 Northumberland	Anne Bishop	Manchester	21 Nurse	Boston, Mass.	1 Manchester
	Joseph Portigue	Stratford	20 Mill hand	Stratford	1 Rev. E. M. Fuller
	Lelah Richards	Groveton	19 Student	Groveton	1 No. Stratford
	Alfred Paquin	Claremont	25 U. S. Navy	Springfield, Vt.	1 Rev. L. H. Moulton
	Grace Wheeler	Stratford	20 Secretary	Stratford	1 Northumberland
	Maurice Rayno	Willnot Flat	41 Carpenter	Willnot Flat	2 Rev. Garold Hopkins
	Jacqueline Paquette	No. Stratford	24 Teacher	Michigan	1 Stratford
	John Buckley	Northumberland	27 Station Agent	Massachusetts	1 Rev. Leo J. Poulin
	Elaine King	Stratford	19 At home	Stratford	1 No. Stratford
	Dennis Crawford	No. Stratford	27 Fireman	So. Troy, Vt.	1 Rev. L. H. Moulton
	Doris Ruff	No. Stratford	18 Mill worker	No. Stratford	1 Northumberland
	Avery Cass	Tilton	38 Mill worker	Groveton	2 Rev. E. M. Fuller
	Gertrude Estes	Stratford	47 Mill hand	Columbia	3 No. Stratford
	Murray Celley	Stratford	42 Laborer	Woodbury, Vt.	3 Rev. L. H. Moulton
	Daisy Chase	Stratford	26 Housework	Brownington, Vt.	1 Northumberland

June 24	Howard Colby	Stratford	46 Oiler	Columbia	2 Rev. E. M. Fuller
No. Stratford	Freda Dyer	Stratford	47 Housework	Biddford, Me.	3 No. Stratford
June 29	Bert Stinson	Stratford	64 Farmer	Stratford	2 Rev. E. M. Fuller
No. Stratford	Lena Rich	Stratford	69 Teacher	Lemington, Vt.	2 No. Stratford
September 23	Kenneth Sheltry	Stratford	25 Mill worker	Northumberland	1 Rev. E. M. Fuller
No. Stratford	Lillian Woodrow	Colebrook	23 Housework	Rumford, Me.	2 No. Stratford
November 22	Mervyn Willey	Littleton	23 Student	Littleton	1 Rev. E. M. Fuller
No. Stratford	Phyllis Farnsworth	Stratford	25 Teacher	Stratford	1 No. Stratford
July 29	Sherwood Allin	Stratford	25 Mill worker	Groveton	2 Rev. E. M. Fuller
No. Stratford	Evelyn Benoit	Groveton	30 Mill hand	Columbia	2 No. Stratford
May 25	Larry Brown	Stratford	20 U. S. Army	Stratford	1 Rev. E. M. Fuller
No. Stratford	Jean Pike	Northumberland	20 Typist	Groveton	1 No. Stratford
July 5	Ernest Bartlett	Stratford	22 Laborer	Massachusetts	1 W. D. Hinkley, JP
Lancaster	Claire Curtis	Northumberland	19 At home	New Hampshire	1 Lancaster
August 12	Kenneth Bushaw	No. Stratford	15 Crane oper.	New Hampshire	1 Rev. Oscar Polhemus
Lancaster	Katherine Algier	Lancaster	15 Unemployed	New Hampshire	1 Lancaster
October 21	Laurent Bernier	Stratford	20 Mill worker	Canada	1 Rev. L. R. Rowe
Lancaster	Patricia Sheltry	Groveton	20 Stenographer	Massachusetts	1 Lancaster

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex—L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 23 Cheryl Ann	F L 2	Leo F. Blay	Louise L. Parks	Stratford	Lancaster
June 22 Edgar Michael	M L 2	Joseph E. Bernier	Rose Bonneau	Canada	New Bedford, Mass
July 23 Roger Fernand	M L 5	Fernand Belanger	Adriene Duch'neau	Berlin, N. H.	Canada
Dec. 16 Nancy Carol	F L 2	Vernard E. Boudle	Rita C. Couture	Vermont	Vermont
Jan. 19 Michael Ramsay	M L 3	Daniel K. Connors	Margu'ile Ramsay	New Hamp.	Canada
Jan. 30 Pierre Jean	M L 1	Jean C. Cardin	Francoise Bernard	Maine	Canada
June 10 Randall Eastland	M L 3	Edwin Eastland	Marain Sanborn	California	Holland, Vt.
Feb. 24 Ellen Della	F L 1	Garold Hopkins	Florence Chisler	Missouri	W. Virginia
Oct. 30 Louise Mary	F L 2	Martin Harwood	Wynetta Brown	Hanover, N. H.	Canada
Mar. 13 Celine Marie	F L 1	Roger deLaBruere	Rita Maclure	Stowe, Vt.	Canada
May 30 Nancy Joan	F L 5	Alfred E. Lehoux	Margu'ita Groleau	Canada	Canada
Aug. 6 Bruce Wayne	M L 3	Robt. H. Lovering	Gladys Riff	Stewartstown	No. Stratford
Sept. 3 David John	M L 5	Thomas Monahan	Phyllis E. Foley	Bartlett, N. H.	Rochester, Vt.
Feb. 19 Nancy June	F L 2	Warren Paquette	June M. Day	Michigan	Berlin, N. H.
June 23 Beth Anne	F L 1	Hazen Ramsay	Elizabeth Scribner	Bloomfield, Vt.	Peabody, Mass.
Nov. 18 Louis Edwin	M L 3	Louis Roby	Eva Emery	W. Stewartstown	Ludlow, Vt.
Jan. 8 Reginald Blaine	M L 2	Dean Scott	Louella Riff	New Hampshire	New Hamp.
Apr. 18 Earle Timothy	M L 1	Linwood Severy	Dorothy Chapple	No. Stratford	So. Columbia
Sept. 7 Charles Pershing	M L 3	Charles Stinson	Mary Cass	Stratford	Groveton
Nov. 28 Marilyn Arlie	F L 10	John Woodard	Ernestine Barow	Holland, Vt.	Newport, Vt.
Aug. 1 Lorraine	F L 10	Sylvan Sweatt	Evangeline Hamel	Columbia	W. Stewartstown
Aug. 1 Dean	M L 11	Sylvan Sweatt	Evangeline Hamel	Columbia	W. Stewartstown

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Age in Years, Months and Days and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Male or Female Single, Married, Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
5 hrs. No. Stratford	May 22 No. Stratford	John Boudle	M S	John Boudle	Priscilla Shedd
36 5 23 Lewiston, Me.	Aug. 7 Stewartstown	Margaret Berry	F M Housekeeper	Percy E. Bushaw	Annie Abbott
No. Stratford	Aug. 15 No. Stratford	Infant Bushaw	M S	Dan Dennis	Lena Hampton
52 11 3 Stratford	Oct. 2 Stratford	Merton Dennis	M M Farmer	Napoleon Lafond	Lula A. Dresser
59 Canada	Feb. 23 No. Stratford	Delima Gagne	F W Cook	Durwood Gadwah	Mathilda Binette
W. Stewartstown	May 2 W. Stewartstown	Baby Gadwah	M S	Patrick Halloran	Alberta Laythe
65 4 26 Roxbury, Mass.	Apr. 2 W. Stewartstown	James Halloran	M M St. Engineer	John Lowe	Annie O'Meara
No. Stratford	Jan. 21 No. Stratford	Edith Lowe	F S Sch. Teacher	George Martin	Etta J. Gilman
60 No. Stratford	Dec. 2 No. Stratford	True Martin	M M Store work	William Nelson	Mary Farrell
74 3 13 Colebrook	Oct. 27 W. Stewartstown	William Nelson	M W Storekeeper	Oley Paquette	Isabel Barden
16 No. Stratford	Aug. 8 No. Stratford	Jolene Paquette	F S Student	Charles Stinson	Ella Stone
63 Stratford	Feb. 8 Lancaster	Ola Stinson	M S Farmer		

This is to certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MRS. EDNA FULLER, Town Clerk, Stratford, N. H.

